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KY BO FACTION:

(2)

PHAN THIEP	QUANG NAM
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NGUYEN TUONG TAM FACTION:

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WHO ARE OFFICERS IN THE ORGANIZATION (HOANG AND THOI) AND AT LEAST TWO OTHERS WHO USED THE TOAN VIET SYMBOL IN THE ELECTION:

NGUYE HUU THOI	BINH DINH
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BUDDHIST (MAHAYANA)	52
BUDDHIST (THERAVADA)	6
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CAO DAI	4
PROTESTANTS	2
MOSLEMS (CHAM)	1
PROFESS NO RELIGION	2
UKNOWN	17
TOTAL	137

12. ANOTHER CATEGORY OF SOME INTEREST IS THOSE WINNERS IN THE LOWER HOUSE RACE WHO RAN FOR THE UPPER HOUSE AND WERE DEFEATED. WE KNOW OF FOUR (THERE MAY WELL BE MORE):

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HUYNH VAN LAU	CTAU DOC (RAN ON LIST 41)
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TANG CUU	SAIGON (RAN ON LIST 46

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HO HUU TUONG, SAIGON, ON LIST, DISQUALIFIED FROM UPPER HOUSE RACE; HO NGOC CUU, SAIGON, DISQUALIFIED FROM CA AND UPPER HOUSE RACES; TRAN SANH BUU, SAONG ON LIST, DISQUALIFIED FROM UPPER HOUSE RACE; HUYENH DIEU, SAIGON, ON LIST DISQUALIFIED FROM UPPER HOUSE RACE.

14. AND FINALLY, THERE WERE SOME WINNERS WHOSE CANDIDACIES WERE CHALLENGED AT SOME STAGE IN THE SCREENING PROCESS PRIOR TO THE CAMPAIGN. THOSE WHO WERE CHALLENGED ON

GROUNDS OF ARTICLE 11, SECTION 9 OF THE LOWER HOUSE ELECTION LAW (FOR PRO-COMMUNISM) WHO APPEALED, AND WHOSE APPEALS WERE UPHELD IN BY THE CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL IN SAIGON, AND WHO WENT ON TO WIN:

NGUYEN DAI BANG	HUE
NGUEYN NGOC NGHIA	THUA THIEN
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